



#22

PATENT
Docket No. 290.0009 0101

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Michael S. Kinch et al.) Group Art Unit: 1642
Serial No.: 09/640,952) Examiner: Karen A. Canella
Confirmation No.: 3252)
Filed: 17 August 2000)
For: EPHA2 AS A DIAGNOSTIC TARGET FOR METASTATIC CANCER (As Amended)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed 22 October 2002, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from 22 January 2003 to 22 March 2003. Because 22 March 2003 falls on a Saturday, the request is effective for a carryover to 24 March 2003, the next business day.

Our check in the amount of \$410 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit any over-payment to Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10:

The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR §1.10 on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Jacquelyn K. Torberg
JACQUELYN K. TORBERG
"Express Mail" mailing label number:
EV153782797US
Date of Deposit 24 March 2003

Respectfully submitted for
Kinch et al.

By
Mueting, Raasch & Gebhardt, P.A.
P.O. Box 581415
Minneapolis, MN 55458-1415
Phone: (612)305-1220
Facsimile: (612)305-1228
Customer Number 26813



26813

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

By:

Victoria A. Sandberg

Victoria A. Sandberg
Reg. No. 41,287
Direct Dial (612)305-1226

03/26/2003 HROCHA1 00000011 09640952

01 FC:1252

410.00 GP

March 24, 2003
Date

TECH CENTER 1600/290

MAR 27 2003

RECEIVED